

THE WRECKER

Brought to Paducah and Needs Some Repairs.

The big steel wrecker of the Tennessee division of the I. C., arrived from Princeton this morning and was switched into a siding here for repairs to the equipment. The wrecker had been working the wreck in which Engineer George Tagg was killed, and is en route to headquarters at Fulton. The equipment was damaged in working the wreck, and new ropes and odds and ends had to be replaced here.

The wrecker is one of the newest and latest type and very powerful. It is run by steam and quite an improvement over the one stationed here.

Last night the local I. C. dispatchers worked under difficulties, the electric light wires having been rendered defective by the wind storm, and lamps having to be substituted.

The wires were down early in the storm and as soon as lamps could be procured, the work was continued. The light was very bad but better than nothing, and while the dispatchers worked under difficulties, handled the trains with the usual smoothness.

The engine No. 202, wrecked at Princeton, turned over twice and landed in a creek branch in such a position as to render it very inconvenient to work. All day yesterday the wrecking crew tugged at the mass of wrecked iron and steel and this morning the engine had not righted and prepared for transportation here.

ABSENCE NOTED

Representative Clark Receives a Letter From Frankfort.

Capt. W. C. Clark, representative in the Kentucky legislature from McCracken county, who has been ill for some time at his home on South Fourth street, received the following letter, in connection with a menu of the banquet given in Frankfort Tuesday night, by the citizens of Frankfort in recognition of the passage of the capitol appropriation bill:

Frankfort, Ky., March 2, 1904.
Capt. W. C. Clark,
Paducah, Ky.

My Dear Sir:—Our banquet last night in honor of the legislature was a great success from start to finish. Your absence was noted and very much regretted by your numerous Frankfort friends. We learn with great satisfaction that you are regaining your health, and all hope that you may be able to return to Frankfort before the adjournment of the legislature. Out of the wreck I saved your "menu card" and I inclose it to you. With best wishes for your continued improvement, I remain

Very truly,
GEORGE L. PAYNE,
Of the Committee.

COAL AT WICKLIFFE

Big Vein Found While Excavating There for Improvements.

News has reached Paducah of the discovery at Wickliffe, Ballard county of coal. The find was made while excavating for some public work and the vein was struck at a distance of nine feet beneath the surface.

The precious fuel was discovered inside the city limits at the foot of what is known as the brick yard hill and it is thought that the entire mountain is full of coal.

Fortunately when the discovery was made a coal expert and a graduate of the department of mineralogy of the state university was present and examined the product.

The town is reported in a feverish state of excitement and future results are looked forward to with great anxiety.

BIG MEETING

Retail Merchants Met Last Night—Elect Honorary Member

It Is Probable the Retail Grocers Will Be Invited to Join the Association.

The Retail Merchants association held a rousing meeting last night with one of the largest attendances in the history of the association. Mr. John J. Dorian, city treasurer, was elected honorary member, the first to be thus honored by the association.

The meeting was held in the headquarters of the Builders association on Legal Row where the association will continue to hold its monthly meetings, and Mr. Dorian, who sold out his business when elected to public office, was presented and expressed much regret that he should resign and "hoped that the association would take in the city" as this would be the only way he could continue as a member.

A motion was made to elect him an honorary member and was carried by a unanimous vote. Mr. Dorian made a short speech thanking the members for the honor and stated he would be present every meeting night as he takes much interest in the work and will never cease to be a merchant at heart.

The business of the association transacted last night was of a private nature and not of interest to the general public. The association is rapidly growing and is said to be undoubtedly the strongest and most beneficial organization in the city. The retail grocers association has about disbanded, it is said, and an invitation will be extended by the retail merchants association to have the grocers come into the merchants association. It is thought that in this way the entire retailers of the city will soon be members of the association.

GOES UP AT ONCE

Demurrer to Suit to Test Bonds Sustained Today.

Special Judge Flournoy Grants an Appeal on Motion of Judge Campbell.

GOES TO COURT OF APPEALS.

The general demurrer filed in the suit of Ed Woolfolk against the City of Paducah which was brought to test the validity of the bonds shortly to be issued by the city, was sustained by Special Judge J. C. Flournoy this morning.

Attorney James Campbell, for the plaintiff, refused to amend his pleadings and appealed the ruling to the court of appeals in order to have the case go to the highest court and the bond issue fully tested.

The pleadings in the suit are that the three bond issues for the street improvements, market house and city hospital were voted for at the same time. Judge Flournoy stated that the law rendering a bond issue invalid for this reason, had been repealed.

THE DOCTORS' MEETING.

The McCracken county Medical society met last night in the office of Dr. B. B. Griffith, in the Murrell building on Broadway between Fifth and Sixth. Only a few of the members were present and no formal program was rendered.

Dr. Gore, of Lone Oak and Dr. Graham, of Massac, were the only out of town physicians in attendance. It is likely that no more meetings will be held until spring, when they can be held out of doors at some place in the county.

Mrs. Louis Clark, daughter of Chief of Police Collins, is quite ill from erysipelas at her home at Fifth and Jones street.

Mr. Yancey Rouse, of the county, is improving from the operation performed by Dr. P. H. Stewart for appendicitis and will recover.

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IN THE CONTEST

Most popular federal, county or city employee.

Hattie Clark	385,661
Frank Moore	212,991
Henry Bailey	41,175
Will Lyden	21,160
Fred Ashton	2,262
Allard Williams	1,355
Frank Harlan	460
Ed Clark	340
Chas. Grim	289
John Austin	125
Chas. Holliday	15
Chas. Barber	1

Most popular member of local union.

O. C. Hayman	310,991
Ed Englert	190,798
W. W. Estes	4,831
Harry Pixler	1,241
John C. Reavis	68
Jno Saunders	25
Will Gregory	10
Joe Randal	8
Dick Wood	1

Resident of the county.

I vote for

As the most popular federal, city or county employee.

Not good after Feb. 29, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular school teacher.

Not good after Feb. 29, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular clerk.

Not good after Feb. 29, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular resident of the county.

Not good after Feb. 29, 1904.

I vote for

As the most popular member of a local union.

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Henry Temple	306,434
Henry Houser	293,555
C. K. Lamond	96,838
Richard Bell	40,655
J. W. Harris	8,948
C. M. Thornhill	240
Ed Willis	226
J. P. McQueen	126
Theo Hovecamp	22
Jeff Coleman	7
Clint Randle	3

Retail or wholesale clerk.

Harry Hinkle	295,246
Miss Ruth Cremons	246,528
Mr. Fred Smith	26,607
Mrs. Ollie Elliott	17,135
Hannah Petter	4,820
Miss Maggie Williams	207
Miss Mamie Baynham	75
Miss Augusta List	58
Mr. James Scott	21
Miss Dorris Martin	10
H. Hogotte	1

School teacher.

Miss Jessie Byrd	252,193
Miss Jessie Rooks	243,917
William Lawrence	159,092
Miss Lizzie Singleton	9,139
Miss Mabel Roberts	368
Miss Ellen Willis	329
Miss Maggie Acker	220
Ella Larkin	189
Miss Ada Brazelton	169
Prof. A. M. Rouse	111
Miss Etta Ware	200
W. B. Mason	55
Prof. J. T. Ross	25
Sue Atchison	17
Laura Thomas	10
Miss Morgan	2

POLICE COURT.

Will Murphy was fined \$1 and costs for being drunk.

George Kingston, supposed to be crazy, was also fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Arthur Dunn was fined \$5 and costs in two breach of the peace cases.

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BADLY SCALDED

An Engine Cleaner Steps into a Pit of Boiling Water.

If He Recovers He Will be Disabled For Many Days.

L. A. Wilkes, an engine cleaner employed in the local I. C. round house, was horribly scalded this morning about 2:45 o'clock at the round house, and will be laid up for many weeks.

Wilkes was working in the northwest end of the round house about several engines, and a great deal of steam from the engines made it impossible for him to see clearly. He went to step around a drop pit, over which engines are run for repairs, and misjudged his position. Instead of stepping around the pit, Wilkes stepped into it into four feet of boiling water.

His cries for help soon brought willing hands to the rescue and the unfortunate man was taken to the railroad hospital, where an examination of the burns were made. His right leg was scalded from the hip down and the left foot also badly scalded. This morning the unfortunate man was resting easier but still in a great deal of pain. The burns are very severe and will require some time to heal.

GRAVE OFFENSE

WHITE BOYS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING COLORED GIRL HERE.

Ella Ballinger, a colored girl claiming to be fourteen years old, and daughter of a respected colored man of the North Side complained at police headquarters today that last evening she started to the grocery when two white boys jumped over a fence near by and assaulted her.

She resisted and her screams brought help, resulting in the boys escaping. This afternoon Officer Singery arrested one of the boys warranted for detaining her, Irvin Ligons, whose father is a railroad man. The other one Ernest Hill, a boy who works at the Terrell Distillery was arrested later. The case will probably be tried before Judge Sanders one day this week.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Mr. John M. Tyler, died this morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. He is twenty-five years of age and was unmarried. The burial will take place tomorrow at the Whittis grave yard in Graves county.

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